UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRUNO HOFMANN, Individually And On Behalf Of : Case No.: 1:04cv10027-JLT All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

VS.

PHILIP LAUGHLIN, MICHAEL SABOLINSKI. ALBERT ERANI, DONNA ABELLI LOPOLITO, JOHN J. ARCARI, HERBERT M. STEIN, ALAN ADES, BERNARD A. MARDEN, ALAN W. TUCK, NORRARTIS PHARMA AG, and PRICE WATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP,

Defendants.

CHRISTOPHER GERARD AHEE, Individually And : On Behalf Of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

VS.

PHILIP LAUGHLIN, MICHAEL SABOLINSKI, ALBERT ERANI, DONNA ABELLI LOPOLITO. JOHN J. ARCARI, HERBERT M. STEIN, ALAN ADES, BERNARD A. MARDEN, ALAN W. TUCK, NORRARTIS PHARMA AG, and PRICE WATERHOUSECOOPERS,

Defendants.

Case No.: 1:04cv10517-JLT

RULE 7.1(A) CERTIFICATE

I, Nancy F. Gans, Proposed Liaison Counsel, hereby certify that on April 12, 2004, I spoke with Matt Matule, Esq. Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom, LLP, counsel for defendant PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP, concerning the Proposed Lead Plaintiffs The Hoffman Group's

Motion to Strike Defendant PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP's Motion to Dismiss. Defendants will oppose this motion.

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Respectfully submitted,

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